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▶ RCMP Sgt. Peter Thiessen announces new charges in last year's rave rape in Pitt Meadows.

Assault charge laid in rave rape

- Three men now charged after alleged incident
- Investigation stalled by teenage 'code of silence'

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A man has been charged with sexual assault in relation to a Pitt Meadows rave rape that shocked the community last year.

RCMP announced Thursday that the charge has been approved against Colton Ashton McMorris, 18.

Dennis John Allen Warrington, 19, and a 16-year-old arrested late last year are also facing charges of producing and distributing child pornography.

On Sept. 10, a 16-year-old girl was allegedly drugged and raped by a group of people at a rave.

Pictures and video of the incident were then posted to social networking sites like Facebook.

RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Peter Thiessen said a "code of silence" has prevented police from making more arrests.

"We can't force people to talk to us, whether they are a group of teenagers or hardened criminals," Thiessen said. "There are individuals out there that played a significant role in this."

Police released a statement from the family saying the teen victim "has been bullied and therefore has had to leave school" in the aftermath of the incident.

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▶ Police arrest a suspect in the Pitt Meadows rave rape case.

"To the people who did not support me, who called me names, who spread lies about me, thank you because you made me much stronger than I've ever been before."
THE 16-YEAR-OLD VICTIM, IN A STATEMENT

McMorris and Warrington will appear in Port Coquitlam provincial court Jan. 12.

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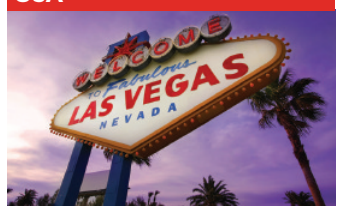

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Want a two-storey? $1M, please

The average price of a standard two-storey home in Vancouver has surpassed $1 million and is expected to keep rising, a report by Royal LePage revealed Thursday.

At $1,007,500, Vancouver's average is $400,000 greater than the average standard two-storey home in Toronto ($594,231), Canada's next priciest market. And it's almost three times greater than the across-Canada average of $360,000.

Prices are expected to increase by 3.7 per cent in 2011.

"Some Vancouverites would point to the sunshine and tell you that that's the reason (prices are higher)," said Bill Binnie, a Vancouver-based broker for Royal LePage.

Binnie, a realtor since 1974, said Vancouver prices have always been the highest in Canada. He credits a number of reasons, including a lack of land, the mild climate and an influx of wealthy people from around the world.

According to the report, the price for standard two-storey houses in Vancouver rose by 9.8 per cent (or about $90,000) in the fourth quarter of 2010, compared to the same period in 2009.

Within Vancouver, the average price of a two-storey dwelling on the West Side ($1.45 million) is almost double that of one on the East Side ($750,000).

Royal LePage's Q4 House Price Survey also found that the average detached bungalow increased by 7.6 per cent, to $891,500 from $828,750, while the average condominium increased seven per cent, to $484,500 from $452,750.

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- **Halifax:** $238,000
- **Montreal:** $375,222
- **Ottawa:** $354,083
- **Toronto:** $594,231
- **Calgary:** $404,622
- **Edmonton:** $334,285

Fans want Cherry to stick to hockey

New group forms to protest 'rise of war glorification' in sports culture

There's no place for war in sports, said a group of hockey fans who plan to campaign outside of Rogers Arena Saturday.

The new Vancouver-based group, Hockey Fans For Peace, stemmed from the war talk of Don Cherry, a hockey-broadcasting icon known for his forthright style, during Hockey Night in Canada broadcasts.

"As a sports fan, I'm deeply offended," said Kimball Cariou, the group's spokesman, of Cherry using HNIC as a platform to express his support of the troops in Afghanistan.

And Cherry says he's just that: Pro-troops. Not pro-war.

"You don't see me saying war is good and people getting killed is good," Cherry told Bill Good during his CKNW radio show on Thursday.

"But while the troops are there you have to support them — that's the way I see it."

The group, however, views it otherwise.

"The best way to support those troops is to bring them home," Cariou said.

Sports culture doesn't have to mean rough-and-tough and firing guns, he said.

Wearing T-shirts with crossed hockey sticks and a "peace puck" on the front, the group plans to gather outside of Rogers Arena Saturday during the Canucks game with the Detroit Red Wings. The game will be broadcast on Hockey Night in Canada.

"Our intent," Cariou said, "is to tell people it's OK to be against the war if you like hockey."

KIMIYA SHOKOOHI

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▶ Don Cherry and Ron MacLean of CBC Sports are seen on the ice before Game 3 of the 2008 NHL Stanley Cup finals in Pittsburgh.

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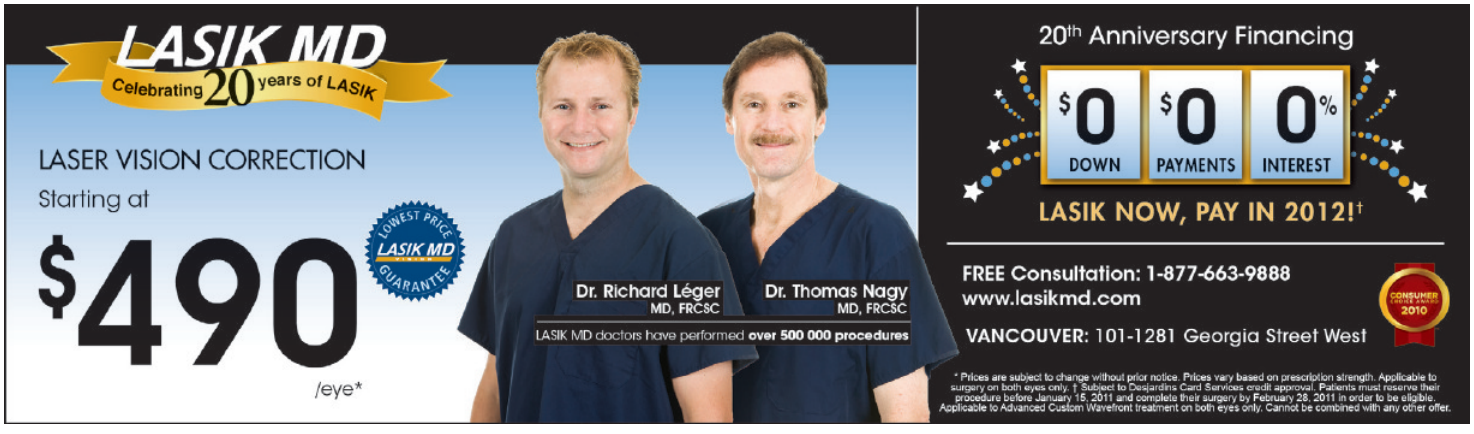

News in brief

Atwal family seeks justice

REWARD. The family of murder victim Bobby Atwal, found dead underneath the Queensborough Bridge exactly five years ago, is once again begging the public to come forward with any information regarding his death. A $25,000 reward for information is being offered, but no arrests have been made in the five years. METRO

Couple busted at border

COURT. An American couple will be in a Canadian courtroom next week after being arrested while crossing the border at Grand Forks. Eighty-three kilograms of cocaine were found in the seating of their vehicle Dec. 16 as they were trying to enter Canada. METRO

Royal nuptials shift local wedding trends

Kate Middleton and Prince William's nuptials expected to be most talked-about wedding since Princess Diana married Prince Charles

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As the wedding of the decade fast approaches across the pond, local brides-to-be are already swaying 2011 trends toward royal-inspired nuptial themes.

Lisa Cable, co-owner of Sweet Beginnings — a local weddings and events company — said people will want to replicate Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding.

"In anticipation of that (wedding), we're seeing a trend back to the traditional," Cable said, who will be one of 150 exhibitors at the annual Wedding Fair in Vancouver this weekend.

"For colour ... and decor, (there's a move toward) a softer look."

Cable said as modernity makes way for vintage and classic styles, even elements like glassware, vases, drapery and flowers are becoming more romantic, elegant and full.

"I don't know if there's been any (high-profile wedding) that has had as big a cultural influence as this (will)," Cable said.

Andrei Jiliaev, a designer with Vancouver-based Jiliaev Jewellery Collection, which specializes in custom-made jewelry, said coloured stones are popular this year because Kate Middleton's engagement ring is a sapphire.

"Kate has a very exquisite style," he said. "We will see elegant and classic designs ... with very rich blue colours."

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▶ Kate Middleton shows off her sapphire engagement ring alongside Prince William.

Lorilee Keller, owner of La Novia Bridal in Vancouver, said we don't know what Middleton will be wearing, but given her style it will likely be classic and elegant "with a focus on exquisite fabric, detailing and couture elements."

"That's a trend we're seeing with brides lately," Keller said. "She's a very big fashion icon right now. There will definitely be some sort of following after her (dress debuts)."

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Shelters decrease disorder: Stats

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A significant drop in public disorder is directly linked to emergency homeless shelters, according to statistics released Thursday by the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBIA).

Figures show a 59 per cent decrease in panhandling and 88 per cent decrease in issues related to trespassing since the shelters opened.

Beginning in December 2008, the city debuted seven shelters, open from the end of November or early December until the end of April.

"We've seen dramatic improvements in the past two years," said Charles Gauthier, executive director for DVBIA. "It's a positive trend in the right direction."

"People can stay for as long as they want and are not booted out in the morning, lining up for shelter or doorway sleeping," said Mark Smith, executive director of RainCity Housing, which runs three of the shelters.

ALEEZA KHAN/FOR METRO

▶ RainCity Housing's Cardero Street shelter on Thursday.

Overdose rates higher for First Nations: Study

Fatal overdoses are two to three times higher among First Nations people in British Columbia, according to a five-year study by the Vancouver-based Urban Health Research Initiative. The findings are based on a review of all drug overdose deaths between 2001 and 2005.

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New Promising Treatment for Parkinson's Disease

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Janet Thompson was having trouble brushing her teeth in the morning then she started having occasional tremors in her right hand. Not knowing what problem she had, she was referred to a neurologist that diagnosed her as having Parkinson's Disease. When she heard she had the disease she was devastated. She described what she felt as "I almost collapsed when I heard my diagnosis."

She became overwhelmed at the thought of not being able to live and function normally again. Worst, she would be seen in public as being handicapped, which created a tremendous insecurity for her and it didn't help her ability to function.

Parkinson's Disease is characterized by a loss of motor function that may include tremors, muscle rigidity, and postural instability. This disease is largely attributed to degeneration and death of nerve cells in a specific area of the brain called the substantia nigra, which is responsible for producing a neurotransmitter called dopamine.

"After being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease 5 years ago and taking medication that weren't working, I am symptom free after four months of Careseng therapy."

Harold J., Retired

Multiple mechanisms may be responsible for this loss of dopamine. But promising therapies have shown tremendous improvements in Parkinson's patients. Aside from the typical treatment of levodopa, dopamine agonists, and others, stem cell stimulation and differentiation into neuronal cells are other avenues researchers and doctors have quickly looked towards a cure for this disease.

"After doing my research and finding cures to my disease, I found dammarane sapogenins to be quite effective for my condition. I no longer have my tremors!" states Janet Thompson.

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Dammarane Sapogenins can stimulate neuronal stem cells to replace the dying neurons in normal or ischemic cerebrum, and they may induce differentiation of stem cells into neurons, including dopaminergic and cholinergic ones. Therefore, cerebral function can be restored.

Only one company in the world contains the patent to produce this novel agent containing dammarane sapogenins, which is also used for treatment of bone marrow suppression during chemotherapy. The official clinic administering proprietary therapies containing dammarane sapogenins is located in the lower mainland (Richmond) **– Careseng Naturopathic Medical Centre (CNMC).**

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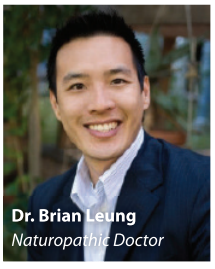

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"Having Parkinson's really caused me to stay at home and be afraid of going out in public. I eventually had depression, but after getting treated by Careseng, I'm back to being able to take my walks without fear."
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Lali enters leadership race

Former NDP cabinet minister Harry Lali has become the third candidate for the party's leadership in B.C.

Lali made the announcement in his hometown of Merritt and emphasized he's not backed by the NDP establishment, saying his candidacy is about the people and rank and file party members.

He said he wants to open the party once again to "older, white males."

Lali was among about a dozen NDP dissidents who forced Carole James to quit as party leader last month, but he says he doesn't think that action will hurt him in the leadership race.

He says it's time to heal the wounds, move forward and fight the real enemy — the B.C. Liberals.

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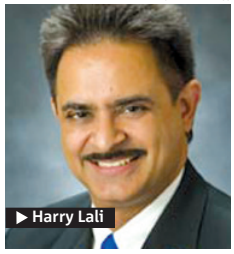

▶ Harry Lali

News in brief

Whistler tragedy

A 24-year-old woman was struck by a taxi and died early Thursday while walking down Highway 99, near Lorimer Road. Police say conditions were dark, wet and slushy. The taxi was unable to swerve due to a snow bank and traffic on either side. METRO

Child beaten

Police in Saanich are investigating the assault of a four-year-old boy after he was rushed to Victoria General Hospital shortly after midnight Thursday with serious head injuries. No arrests have been made. METRO

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Freed from jail to share a kidney

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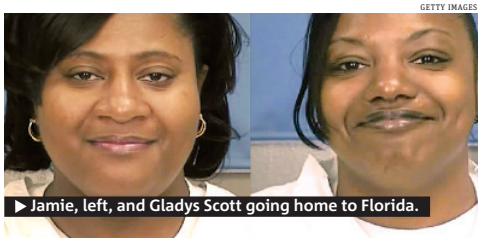

▶ Jamie, left, and Gladys Scott going home to Florida.

Sister donation part of release deal

Two imprisoned sisters who have pledged to share a kidney were to be freed Friday as part of a deal to suspend their life sentences for armed robbery.

Jamie and Gladys Scott are set to be released from a state prison just east of Jackson, Miss.

They plan to head to Pensacola, Fla., where their mother and children live, said corrections commissioner Chris Epps.

Gladys Scott's release order requires her to donate a kidney to her sister, who is suffering from kidney failure and requires dialysis.

The two women have been held in different parts of the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl for the past few years, and it's unlikely they had much interaction in the sprawling complex.

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New York. Reunion

▶ Hi Mom: Ted Williams, 53, meets his mother Julia, 90.

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Golden voice, golden day

Just days ago, Ted Williams was living in a tent near an Ohio highway. Thursday he was in New York for an emotional reunion with his 90-year-old mother. The panhandler and ex-radio announcer's life changed when he was spotted holding a sign extolling his velvety voice and asking for help. The NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers offered him announcing work and other job offers have flooded in.

Man admits to murder, stuffing bodies in tree

An unemployed tree-cutter told a court Thursday he killed three people, stuffed their bodies in a hollow tree and raped a 13-year-old girl.

Matthew Hoffman, 30, pleaded guilty to aggravated murder, burglary, kidnapping and rape.

He was sentenced to life in prison without possibility for parole.

"This is so sickening, Matthew, to know you even had the guts to do this," the girl said in a statement read in the Mount Vernon, Ohio court.

An indictment alleged Hoffman killed Tina Herrmann; her 11-year-old son, Kody Maynard; and neighbour Stephanie Sprang while stealing from Herrmann's home Nov. 10.

He also was charged with kidnapping the teen and raping her at his home in Mount Vernon. She was found bound and gagged in his basement.

"This has changed my whole life," the girl said.

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Mudslide kills couple, two kids

16 The worst-hit state is Minas Gerais, where officials said 16 people either drowned or were buried in mudslides.

A couple and their two young daughters died in a mudslide in Sao Paulo state, Brazilian authorities say.

The deaths bring the death toll from heavy flooding to at least 35.

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Microsoft opts not to crash at Apple's pad

CEO's speech fails to touch on company's tablet progress

Instead of unveiling an elegant response to the iPad, Microsoft came to the tech industry's premier gadget show with a collection of exposed computer guts, news about microchips and a shallow preview of yet another Windows.

The uninspiring performance served as a reminder that the world's largest software maker remains years from a serious entry into the tablet craze, raising more doubts about whether Microsoft will ever be able to grab a meaningful piece of this fast-growing segment.

CEO Steve Ballmer mostly lingered on what went right last year when he gave the company's customary keynote on the eve of the International Consumer Electronics Show on Wednesday.

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▶ Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer

He had his share to boast about. Xbox 360 and the Kinect motion-sensing controller that's racked up more than $1 billion in sales in just two months, a ground-up overhaul of the Windows smart-phone software and rapid adoption of Windows 7 on PCs are all real successes.

Still, it's hard for anyone to applaud Microsoft without noting the threats posed by the growing popularity of Apple Inc.'s iPad.

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Economists bullish despite new poll

Cheer up, gloomy Canadians — the recession is long over and growth will continue this year, say the country's top economists, despite a survey which has found that most Canadians believe the economy is still in a downward spiral.

38 The Economic Club and Pollara poll found only about 38 per cent of respondents feel the Canadian economy will improve in the next few months.

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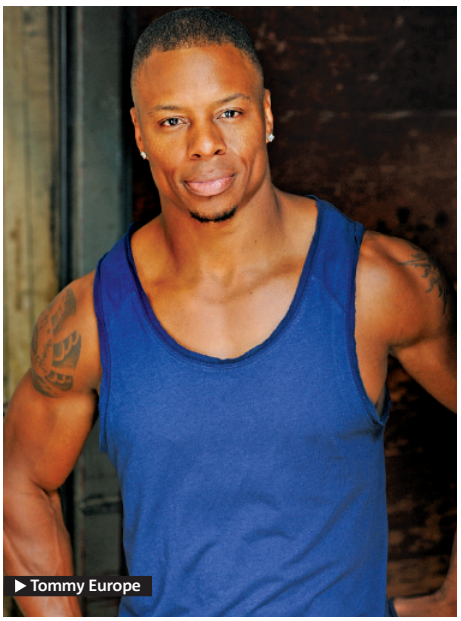

▶ Tommy Europe

5 MINUTES WITH: TOMMY EUROPE

Vancouver fitness coach Tommy Europe, a former CFL defensive back and host of The Last 10 Pounds Bootcamp and Bulging Brides, is devoted to getting Vancouverites healthy. He's backing a 21-day fitness challenge created by Fitness Town to get local couples and families active, and chatted with Metro about how best to stick with New Year's resolutions to get fit.

What are the biggest reasons people don't follow through with their well-intentioned plans to get fit in the new year?
Because they're too unrealistic. If (they) don't (see instant results), they get disappointed and it sets them back even further. It's a process. It's about improving over the year.

Do you have any simple tips on how to keep people motivated?
Challenge yourself to complete (individual) tasks. Mini goals along the way keep things attainable. Find out whatever motivation techniques work for you. And anything you want to stick to, make sure you put it on paper.

What is the biggest mistake people make when they start a new regimen?
Too much, too fast. If you've been inactive for five years, to think that in a month you're going to be back in shape, you're dreaming. It's going to take work, and it depends on what your activity level was like before. Some people will lose a lot initially, some people will take a while. Don't do something crazy like picking the hardest workout out there. Get a trainer just for a couple sessions. That's the only way you're going to get an idea of where you're coming from and what workouts will be beneficial for you. Have a variety of things (to do) and if you don't know what to do ... ask.

How long should people expect to wait before they see results?
If somebody is very diligent ... and they are doing cardio and eating the right things, within a month they will notice some positive changes.

Any advice for people who like to exercise but hate the gym?
Do body weight exercises at the beach (or) at home. Work with resistance bands (at) parks and use the playgrounds. Pick up an outdoor activity like snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. It's really limitless. You don't need a gym.

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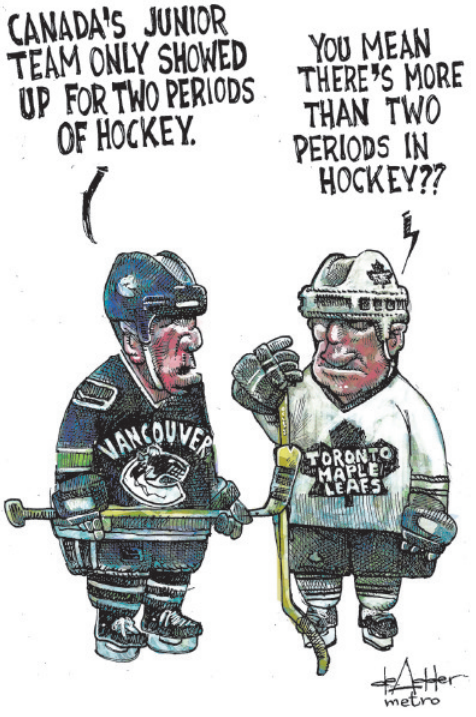

An emotional turnoff

Worth mentioning

If a crying woman's red nose isn't a big enough turnoff to a man, a surprising experiment found another reason: Tears of sadness may temporarily lower his testosterone level.

Those tears send a chemical signal as the man gets close enough to sniff them — even though there's no discernible odour, say researchers from Israel's Weizmann Institute of Science.

It's the first such signal to be found in tears, and it's probably not unique to women. Theirs just were the first to be studied.

"It's hard to get men to volunteer to cry" in a lab, noted Weizmann neurobiologist Noam Sobel, senior author of the study appearing in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

Emotional tears are chemically different from the reflex tears that form when you get dust in your eye. But biologists have long puzzled over the true function of emotional tears: Are they merely cathartic, or do they have some other physiological role?

"We have never looked at tears in this way before," said Dr. Esen Akpek of Johns Hopkins University's Wilmer Eye Institute, who wasn't involved with the new study. "This is really interesting." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I don't think what Don Cherry is saying is a bad thing. I mean, how many people watch hockey. He's raising awareness of what's going on.

Jim King
WHITE ROCK
He's using his celebrity to voice his opinion. All of them do it, like Bono, but it doesn't mean his opinion is valid. They should protest.

▶ Gwyneth Paltrow and Tim McGraw star in Country Strong.

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Not strong enough

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Country Strong
Paltrow gets bogged down with a necklace, while Hedlund steals the show

Richard Crouse: The first line of Country Strong's catchiest song, Give Into Me, is "I'm gonna wear you down," and sure enough the movie did wear me down in the last 30 minutes. For the first hour or so I thought the film had as much authentic country spirit as a Muzak version of a Hank Williams song, but it finally won me over.

Mark Breslin: Really? It never won me over, it just got worse as it ambled from cliché to cliché. Did we really need a remake of Crazy Heart? Although I must admit that Gwyneth looks better in a short skirt than Jeff Bridges ever could.

RC: I admit the script is thick enough with clichés to choke Roy Rogers's horse and it has the blandest direction this side of Hee Haw, but I was won over by Garrett Hedlund. He walks away with the movie, stealing it outright from Gwyneth Paltrow, who can't be down home no matter how hard she tries.

MB: You're right about Hedlund. And I actually didn't mind Tim McGraw. But it's Gwyneth's movie to win or lose, and she's horribly miscast. Why not Faith Hill? Or get a Judd — any Judd. By the way, what kind of rehab facility lets you wear a half million dollars of bling as you kick alcohol?

RC: That necklace bugged me too! I get not taking off the giant wedding ring, but no matter what she was doing — throwing up in a garbage can, staggering around backstage — I was distracted by the glitter around her neck. She has a couple of moments though — a nice scene with a Make-A-Wish child and a drunken backseat conversation with Chiles — but the character is so thinly written there's very little for her or the audience to hang onto.

MB: Sorry, but I found that the scene with "Leukemia Kid" was the most exploitative part of the movie. I did like her advice scene with her young rival, which played out quite realistically for me. But the script was so full of inadvertent howlers that the flick will do for country music what Showgirls did for lap dancing.

RC: It is manipulative, too long and while I liked it more than you, I thought that despite its downbeat subject matter — the flipside of fame, alcoholism and jilted love — it wasn't quite authentically hurtin' enough to qualify as real country.

Plot synopsis

In Country Strong Gwyneth Paltrow plays Kelly Canter, a troubled country music superstar whose husband (Tim McGraw) pulls her out of rehab to plot her comeback tour. While getting clean she befriends orderly Beau (Tron: Legacy's Garrett Hedlund) who also, conveniently, happens to be a musician. Beau ends up sharing the tour's opening slot with beauty-queen-turned-singer Chiles Stanton (Gossip Girl's Leighton Meester), and all four end up sharing more than just music and road stories.

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News in brief

De Niro will head the jury at this year's Cannes Film Festival.

The veteran American actor and director will lead a nine-member jury for the May 11 to 22 festival on the French Riviera.

De Niro's charisma may provide a Hollywood boost to Cannes. Last year's event was lighter than usual on star power and featured a line-up that left many critics unimpressed.

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Plenty of old school mayhem

Season of the Witch
Genre: Adventure/Fantasy
Director: Dominic Sena
Stars: Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman, Claire Foy
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The only thing that's missing from director Dominic Sena's offbeat medieval shocker Season of the Witch is the old Hammer Films logo at the header because this is exactly the sort of fever-pitched, melodramatic pulp the famed U.K. studio once excelled at. Throughout the 1960's, Hammer unleashed a glorious torrent of trashy gothic potboilers into international theatres, movies with blood, hammy acting, action, supernatural hokum and cheap thrills aplenty.

Season stars Cage and ever-cool B-movie savior Ron Perlman (Hellboy) as jaded wandering knights fallen from grace with the church, who are nonetheless conscripted by a plague ridden cardinal (Christopher Lee) to transport a suspected witch (Claire Foy) to a monastery for an exorcism. Seems this waif has been thought by the clergy to be a sort of satanic patient zero who brings pestilence to all she passes. Along the way, weird things begin to happen, Cage overacts and rages with his usual aplomb, demon wolves eat people and the future of mankind hangs in the balance. And everyone keeps a refreshingly straight face.

Comparisons to Christopher Smith's current festival favourite Black Death are obvious, but while that picture is a far artier and serious thriller, the briskly paced, never dull Season is only aiming to be a genre romp, one filled with blood, derring-do, swordplay, simple morality and an admittedly awesome climatic monster battle. Snootier cinema journos will no doubt thumb their nose at this film, but this easier to please critic is still smiling at the notion of such an unpretentious slice of old school mayhem unspooling before a new legion of monster kids at the local multiplex.

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On-screen intimacy ‘just happened’

Ryan Gosling and co-star Michelle Williams heat up the screen in Blue Valentine ◗ Drama has garnered much acclaim from critics

Oscar worthy?

- Ryan Gosling and Michelle Williams recently landed Golden Globe nominations, and many are also predicting Oscar nods for their roles in Blue Valentine.
- Gosling plays Dean, the sweet, sensitive and unambitious house-painter husband to Cindy (Williams), a stressed-out nurse who wants more out of life. Faith Wladyka plays their young daughter, Frankie.
- Through flashbacks and flash forwards, we see the couple in two stages: during a charming courtship and then several years later when they’re frustrated, fighting parents.

In the marital drama Blue Valentine, which opens in Toronto on Friday, Ryan Gosling and Michelle Williams bring an astoundingly authentic feel to their characters as they fall in and out of love.

Their on-screen chemistry is so raw that — even though their sex scenes aren’t that explicit — the Motion Picture Association of America initially put an NC-17 rating on the film.

It recently downgraded that to an R rating on appeal (in Ontario the rating is 18A, in B.C. and Saskatchewan it’s 14A and in Quebec it’s 13+).

Gosling, who was born in London, Ont., says he and Williams studied pictures of real couples to help build their characters’ bond, but they didn’t overthink their physical intimacy going in to filming.

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Writer-director Derek Cianfrance spent 12 years working on Blue Valentine, which was inspired by his longing to understand how time can change relationships. “I feel like it was always the film that I was born to make,” said Cianfrance, who lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

“The physical stuff, it just happened, I don’t really know how,” he explained in an interview at September’s Toronto International Film Festival, where Blue Valentine screened to much acclaim.

“It’s a love story, you know, and physical intimacy is a part of that and we were trying to capture that in a way that was not gratuitous or trying too hard to be sexy or something.

“We collected a lot of photographs, actually, photographs that we thought were snapshots of people’s lives, of couples that were together that weren’t staged, that were just private photographs of people that were trying to get that kind of an intimacy.”

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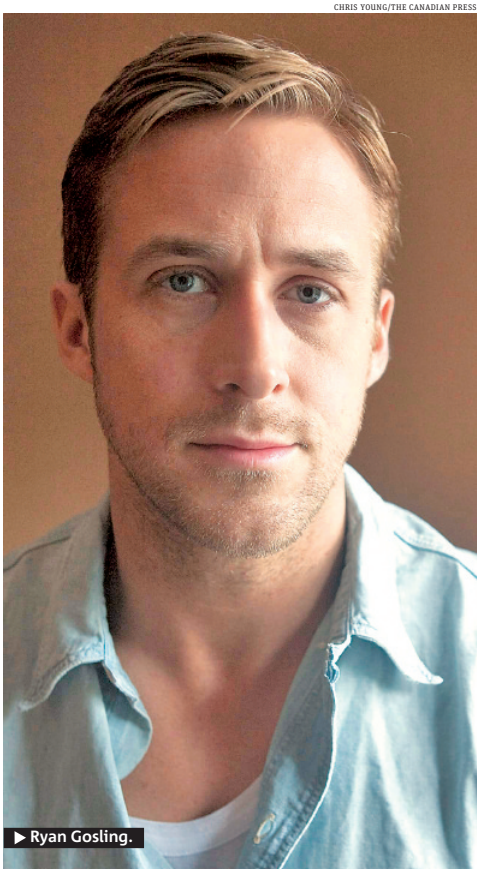

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-2-4-4:40-7-7:20-9:20-9:45
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:40 Wed 1:45-4:30-9:40 Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:40
Made in Dagenham (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:35

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Burlesque (PG) Fri 7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 4:35-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:25
Due Date (PG) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 4:30-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15
Fair Game (PG) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4:40-8 Mon-Thu 8
Inside Job (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:30
Megamind (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4:25-7 Mon-Thu 5:50
Red (PG) Fri-Sun 9:35 Mon-Thu 8:20

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

The Crazies (18A) Fri 10 Sat-Sun 4:10 Mon-Thu 10
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8:15
Little Fockers (PG) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 DTS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:45
Tron: Legacy (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Wed 5-8

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Psycho (18A) Sat 7 Mon 9:10 Wed-Thu 9:10
Raging Bull (18A) Fri 9:10 Sun 6:45 Wed-Thu 6:45
Taxi Driver (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 9:10 Mon 7

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

The Tourist (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

The Big Lebowski (14A) Fri 12
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Thu 12
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Black Swan (14A) Fri 12:40-1:20-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:30 Sat 1:20-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:30 Sun 12:40-1:20-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:30 Mon 1-1:30-4:10-4:40-7:40-9:55-10:25 Tue 1-1:30-4:10-4:40-7:05-7:40-9:55-10:25 Wed 1-1:30-4:10-4:40-7:40-9:55-10:25 Thu 1-1:30-4:10-4:40-7:05-7:40-9:55-10:25
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:05-10:05 Mon-Tue 1:05-3:55-7:10-10:05 Wed 1:05-3:55-7:10-10:15 Thu 1:05-3:55-7:10-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 12-3:20-6:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:50-8:30
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:40 Sat 3:30-6:45-9:40 Sun 12:20-3:30-6:45-9:40 Mon-Wed 12:55-3:45-6:45-9:45 Thu 12:55-3:45-9:45
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Wed 12:50-3:50-6:50-10 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-10:15 Fri-Sun 12:50-4:20-7:30-10:40 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30 Wed 1:20-4:20-10:30 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
A Star Is Born (STC) Wed 6:30
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:10-10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:20-10:20

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
vifc.org

Amadeus (STC) Thu 7
On Tour (STC) Fri 6:30-8:35 Sat 2:30 Sun 5:45-7:50 Mon 6:30 Wed 6:30-8:35
Wilco: Ashes of American Flags (STC) Mon 8:35

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

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NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 7:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:45 Mon-Thu 7:45
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri 7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55
Tangled (STC) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40
True Grit (14A) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Black Swan (14A) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:10 Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri 7:20-9:55 Sat 1:30-4:45-7:20-9:55 Sun 4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:30 Thu 10
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri 6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 2
The Tourist (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat 4:10-7-9:20 Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:20 Wed 9:20 Thu 6:50-9:20

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45 Sun 1:45-4:25-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri 4:35-7:20-9:40 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:20-9:40 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:50 Sat 1:30-4:15-7-9:50 Sun 1:30-4:15-7 Mon-Thu 4:15-7
True Grit (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:35-4:20-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:35-4:20-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 4:30-6:55-9:05 Sat 1:40-4:30-6:55-9:05 Sun 1:40-4:30-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Wed 12:35-3:25-6:40-9:45 Thu 4-6:40-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:10 Mon-Tue 12:40-3:45-7:10:15 Wed 12:40-3:45:10:15 Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10:15
Country Strong (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:35
Fei Cheng Wu Rao II (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:55-10
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:30-10:20
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:25
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10-10:30
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-7:05
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:25-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:50
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 1-1:45-3:35-4:35-6:35-7:20-9:20-10:10 Sat 1:45-3:35-4:35-6:35-7:20-9:20-10:10 Sun-Wed 1-1:45-3:35-4:35-6:35-7:20-9:20-10:10 Thu 1:45-3:35-4:35-7:20-9:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:25
The Social Network (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:30-7:25-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:25-10:35
A Star Is Born (STC) Wed 6:30
Tangled (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:35
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 4:05-10:15
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:45 Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:15-10:30
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:25
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7-9:30

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Little Fockers (PG) Fri 4:45-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:35-4:45-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:50-9
Megamind (G) Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:35-4:45-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-9

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:30
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-4-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-7:05-9:45
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:55-9:15 Mon-Wed 1:30-3:55-6:55-9:05 Thu 1:30-3:55-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:30-8
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 2
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:10-9:25
Tangled (STC) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:35-8:55
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:30 Sun 5-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:15 Thu 1:25-4:10-10
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:35
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:40-9:10

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Burlesque (PG) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20
Fei Cheng Wu Rao II (G) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat 1-4-7:10 Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Sat 7:15-10:15 Sun-Thu 7:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25
Megamind (G) Fri 4:25 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25 Mon-Thu 4:25
The Social Network (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:40-9:30
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7:20-10:25 Wed 1-4-10:25 Thu 1-4:15-7:20-10:25
Country Strong (PG) Fri-Tue 1:25-4:30-7:35-10:30 Wed 4:30-7:35-10:30 Thu 1:25-4:30-7:35-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fei Cheng Wu Rao II (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:30
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:40-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:15
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-6:55-9:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:35-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:50-10:15
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 1:05-4:20-7:10 Wed 4:20-7:10 Thu 1:05-4:20-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:45 Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:15-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 10
National Theatre: Fela! (STC) Thu 7
LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 2
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:35-10:05
The Social Network (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4-7:25-10:15
A Star Is Born (STC) Wed 6:30
Tangled (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7-9:35
The Tourist (PG) Fri 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:20 Sat 4:05-7:25-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:20
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-10 Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:15-10:25
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-1:15-3:35-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:20 Sun 12:35-3:35-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:20 Mon-Wed 12:45-1:15-3:35-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:20 Thu 12:45-1:15-3:35-4:15-6:30-9:20-10:20
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:30-8:45

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Yogi Bear (G) Sat-Sun 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Alpha and Omega (G) Sat-Sun 12:30
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45-7
Despicable Me (G) Sat-Sun 2:45
Due Date (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 7:20 Sat-Sun 2:45-7:20 Mon-Thu 7:20
Megamind (G) Fri 4:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-4:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45
Red (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
Secretariat (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 12:30-5 Mon-Thu 5
The Social Network (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:45-9:30
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:35-8
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-4-7:15-9:50 Wed 4-7:15-9:50 Thu 12:50-4-7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
No One Killed Jessica (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:25
LA Phil Live: Dudamel Conducts Beethoven (STC) Sun 2
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:10
Tangled (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:30-9:20
Tees Maar Khan (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:45-7:50-10:20 Sun 5:15-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:50-10:20
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:30-7:45-10:30 Wed 4:30-7:45-10:30 Thu 1:15-4:30-7:45-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:40-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-6:50-9:10

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Black Swan (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:05-6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:25
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
The Fighter (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-4:25-7:10-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-10:05
Gulliver's Travels (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-9:45
How Do You Know (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:05-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-10
The King's Speech (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-4:6:50-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35
Little Fockers (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:25-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-9:55
Season of the Witch (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:20
The Tourist (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:3-55-7-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:55-7-9:55
True Grit (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:15 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criteriontheatres.com

How Do You Know (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
True Grit (14A) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

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COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:10-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:25
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:10
Country Strong (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:10 Mon-Tue 3:50-7:10 Wed 7:10 Thu 3:50-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:25-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:30-10:30
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:30-3:45-7:10-10:25 Sat 3:45-7:10-10:25 Sun 12:30-3:45-7:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10-10:25
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:10
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:10:15
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:15-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:20 Wed 7:10-7:40-9:45-10:20 Thu 4:15-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West (STC) Sat 10
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Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:05
The Social Network (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:55-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:55
A Star Is Born (STC) Wed 6:30
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The Tourist (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:50
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Wed 6:30-9:45 Thu 10:15 Fri-Sun 12:35-3:45-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:30-10:30
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Sat 1-4:10 Sun 4:50 Mon-Thu 4:10
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Wright's love did cost a thing: Penn

Actor Sean Penn confesses that divorce hasn't been easy on his wallet

While he's usually tight-lipped about personal issues, Sean Penn let slip to the Hollywood Reporter that his recent divorce from Robin Wright wasn't cheap.

"I got practical issues," he said when asked about making new movies versus doing charity work. "I had just got taken for one half of everything I had in the divorce, so it's not like I don't have to work."

Penn added that the hardest part of the split has been the change in his relationship with his children.

"A much more profound change in life for me personally was not being able to raise my son in a whole family..." Penn said. METRO

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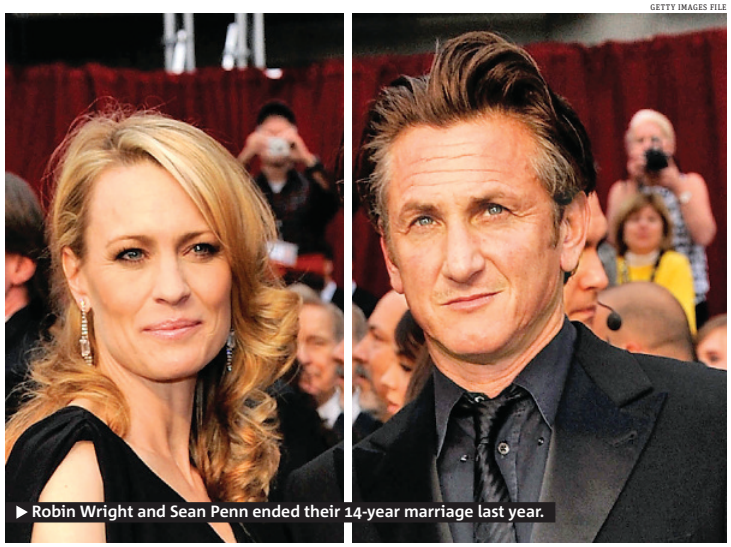

▶ Robin Wright and Sean Penn ended their 14-year marriage last year.

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Events

Christmas Tree Chipping
If you still have a Christmas Tree, bring it to a Lions Club chipping event on Saturday or Sunday. The chipping will be held at the Kerrisdale Rink, Kitsilano Beach, Sunset Beach and RONA's Grandview store. Donations of cash and non-perishable food are welcome.
Visit vancouver.ca for details.

Sox In The City
If you have a bunch of clean socks, donate them to Sox In The City, which helps prevent foot infections for people living in the Downtown Eastside. People can drop off socks at all Vancouver London Drugs stores, Vancouver City Hall and the Grandview-Woodland Policing Centre until Jan. 31.
Visit vancouver.ca for more info.

The Russian New Year Celebration
Visitors can enjoy the famous Dutch fairytale, The Queen Snow, as well as a Russian royal buffet, meeting Russian Santa Claus and playing games.
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., Russian Community Centre (2114 West 4th Ave.), Tickets are $15.

Performance

Sorkaboni and Musorika
This new type of show is the fusion of storytelling, circus, live music, dance and theatre. It plays at the Waterfront Theatre (1412 Cartwright St.) on Granville Island.
Shows run at noon and 8 p.m. Tickets are $25 for adults and $20 for youth and seniors. Visit raocproductions.com for more info.

Carmen
Don't miss this great opportunity to see Bizet's famous opera. The performance, by the Vancouver Concert Opera Co-operative, is Saturday night only.
7:30 p.m. at Canadian Memorial United Church (1825 West 16th Ave.). Tickets are $22 for adults and $16 for students. Visit vancoco.ca for details.

Sugar Blue in concert
A Grammy Award-winning blues musician and harmonica master Sugar Blue returns to the Yale Hotel (1300 Granville St.) at 5 p.m. on Sunday.
Tickets are $22 in advance and $25 at door. Visit theyale.ca for more info.

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A colourful and flavourful vegan stew — imagine that

Meatless cuisine had a bad rap as lacking, until this Mediterranean meal came along

Vegan food has a bad reputation among meat eaters.

It's typically portrayed as bland or somehow lacking bold flavours.

However, this stew is anything but. It is flavourful, colourful and full-bodied.

It doesn't require a trip to the natural foods store. It doesn't even contain any soy or vegetable meat-wannabe products. Vegan food is a celebration of produce, as is this stew.

Preparation:

1. In a large saucepan over medium, heat the olive oil. Add the garlic, shallots and onions and saute until soft and translucent, about 6 to 7 minutes.
2. Add tomatoes, broth, rosemary and barley, then bring to a simmer. Cover and continue to cook until barley is tender, about 50 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking.
3. Stir in the roasted red peppers, baby spinach, olives and water. Cook until the spinach is wilted, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and black pepper.

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Ingredients :

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 2 yellow onions, diced
- 796-ml (28-ounce) can chopped tomatoes, preferably fire-roasted
- 1 litre (4 cups) vegetable broth
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, minced
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) pearl barley
- 341-ml (12-oz) jar roasted red peppers, drained and cut into strips
- 140 g (5 oz) fresh baby spinach
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) castelvetrano olives, pitted and sliced
- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

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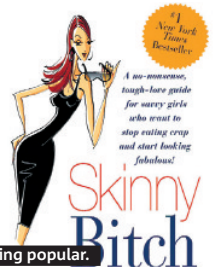
This vegan stew features veggies and barley.

Veganism goes mainstream



Vegan cookbooks are becoming popular.

You've come a long way, vegan.

Once mocked as a fringe diet for sandal-wearing health food store workers, veganism is moving from marginal to mainstream.

The vegan Skinny Bitch diet books are bestsellers, vegan staples, such as tempeh and tofu, can be purchased at any supermarket, and some chain restaurants eagerly promote their plant-only menu items.

Today's vegans are urban hipsters, suburban moms, college students and even athletes.

"It's definitely more diverse. It's not what you would picture 20 years ago, which is kind of hippie, crunchy," said Isa Chandra Moskowitz, author of vegan cookbooks like the new Appetite for Reduction.

She says it's easier being a vegan now because there is more local produce.

Veganism is essentially hard-core vegetarianism. While a vegetarian might butter her bagel or eat a cake made with eggs, vegans shun all animal products: No meat, no cheese, no eggs, no honey, no mayonnaise.

In a 2009 survey, advocates at the not-for-profit Vegetarian Resource Group reported about one per cent of Americans are vegan, roughly a third of those who are vegetarians.

Actress Alicia Silverstone added a dose of star power to the vegan cause recently with The Kind Diet, a No. 1 bestseller.

Meanwhile, Bill Clinton, known for his burger-loving ways, has credited his trim build at his daughter Chelsea's wedding this summer to a "plant-based diet". THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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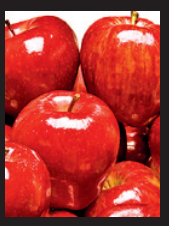
Fresh food tips



Sue Mah, a registered dietitian, has a few tips to help you keep your groceries fresh for longer.

- Keep apples in the fridge in a perforated plastic bag. Apples left at room temperature will soften 10 times faster.
- Keep milk and eggs in the coldest part of the fridge, not on the door.
- Store raw meat on the bottom shelf of the fridge.

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Champs. The day after

▶ Russia's Artemi Panarin, right, talks with teammates relaxing in a hot tub at a hotel across the street from Buffalo's airport on Thursday.

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Partying leaves Russians grounded in Buffalo hotel

Russia's gold-medal celebration went into overtime. And that prevented them from boarding their flight Thursday morning, a day after they won the world junior hockey championship in Buffalo, N.Y.
About 30 members of the Russian contingent were asked to get off a Delta Air Lines flight for being unruly after boarding for takeoff early Thursday morning, an airport spokesman said.
The team was "sleeping it off" at a hotel Thursday afternoon, a person at the front desk of the Days Hotel near the airport said.

Caps still keen on Akron striker

- **Darlington Nagbe's decision to skip combine doesn't deter team from considering him**
- **Whitecaps have four selections in three-round SuperDraft: Picks No. 1, 8, 19 and 37**

The Vancouver Whitecaps won't get the chance to look at the player considered the top college talent in the U.S. at this weekend's Major League Soccer Player Combine.

The decision by Darlington Nagbe to skip the combine in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., won't stop the Whitecaps from thinking about taking the junior striker from the University of Akron in next week's MLS SuperDraft.

"It's disappointing he's not practising but it's not something that would deter us from considering him," Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi said Thursday.

"There is a lot that has gone into this draft. We have done our due diligence on the scouting side."

Nagbe had seven goals and 13 assists in leading Akron to the NCAA college title. For the Whitecaps, who currently have just one forward signed, his scoring ability would be an attractive asset for the team's first season in MLS.

Having a young talent bubbling with potential would also help in team marketing.

Nagbe's absence from the combine has led to some speculation that the Whitecaps have already told the native of Lakewood, Ohio, they will take him with the first pick.

"Untrue," Lenarduzzi said in a telephone interview from Houston, where he was waiting to catch a flight to Florida.

The Whitecaps also have the option of trading their No. 1 pick for an established MLS player.

"It would take a lot for us to give up that pick," said Lenarduzzi. "At this point we are going into it with an open mind.

"We want what we perceive to be the best player available."

The combine is a chance for the Whitecaps to get a good look at the players who could be future stars for the team. It's an opportunity to evaluate U.S. college stars, along with some young international players, prior to Thursday's SuperDraft in Baltimore.

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"Pete's a great guy. I think we have the same outlook and passion for the game. In speaking with him, he's very motivated as well."
MIKE WEIR
ON HIS NEW CADDIE
PETE BENDER

"At this stage of my career, I want to have someone that has experience. (I want someone) that is as passionate about winning as I am — not someone just out there to make a paycheque."
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QB picks degree over chance to go first overall in NFL draft

Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck has decided to stay in college to get his degree instead of immediately cashing in on the riches of being the likely No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

Luck announced his decision Thursday, more than a week before the deadline for underclassmen to declare for the NFL draft. Luck, who sat out his first year as a redshirt, has two years of eligibility remaining but is on track to graduate next spring.

"I am committed to earning my degree in architectural design from Stanford University and am on track to accomplish this at the completion of the spring quarter of 2012," Luck said in a statement issued through the school. Stanford said Luck was not available for further comment.

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Celtics, Heat hot in all-star voting

LeBron James and Dwyane Wade of the Heat and Kevin Garnett and Rajon Rondo of the Celtics are on pace to be voted as starters for the NBA all-star game.

Garnett and Rondo remained in second place at their positions behind the Heat duo in the third voting returns announced Thursday.

Orlando centre Dwight Howard is the other leader among Eastern Conference players and has the most votes of any player in the conference.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	42	26	12	2	2	136	97	56	14-7-1-0	12-5-1-2	5-3-0-2	L1
d-Tampa Bay	41	24	12	3	2	123	130	53	12-3-1-1	12-9-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
d-Boston	39	21	12	1	5	111	88	48	9-7-1-2	12-5-0-3	5-3-0-2	L1
Philadelphia	40	25	10	2	3	135	106	55	12-6-0-2	13-4-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Washington	41	23	12	3	3	120	107	52	14-4-2-3	9-8-1-0	5-2-2-1	L1
Atlanta	43	22	15	2	4	134	127	50	11-7-1-2	11-8-1-2	5-4-1-0	W2
NY Rangers	41	23	15	2	1	121	104	49	10-8-1-1	13-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Montreal	41	22	16	3	0	102	97	47	13-5-3-0	9-11-0-0	4-5-1-0	W1
Carolina	39	18	15	2	4	112	117	42	8-7-1-1	10-8-1-3	5-3-2-0	L2
Buffalo	40	17	18	5	0	111	118	39	9-10-1-0	8-8-4-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Florida	38	18	18	1	1	104	98	38	8-7-1-1	10-11-0-0	5-3-1-1	L1
Ottawa	40	16	19	4	1	90	121	37	9-11-1-1	7-8-3-0	4-3-3-0	L3
Toronto	39	15	20	2	2	96	118	34	9-10-2-1	6-10-0-1	4-6-0-0	W1
NY Islanders	38	12	20	3	3	90	122	30	7-7-1-2	5-13-2-1	7-2-0-1	L1
New Jersey	40	10	28	1	1	71	128	22	6-13-1-1	4-15-0-0	1-9-0-0	L3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	39	26	8	3	2	134	96	57	14-3-1-1	12-5-2-1	9-0-1-0	W7
d-Detroit	40	25	10	4	1	138	113	55	13-5-3-1	12-5-1-0	5-3-2-0	W1
d-Dallas	41	24	13	1	3	118	115	52	12-6-1-2	12-7-0-1	6-3-0-1	W2
Nashville	40	21	13	4	2	104	96	48	9-4-3-2	12-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	W4
Colorado	41	21	15	5	0	136	130	47	11-8-2-0	10-7-3-0	4-5-1-0	L1
San Jose	41	21	15	4	1	118	115	47	10-7-2-1	11-8-2-0	6-4-0-0	L2
St. Louis	39	20	13	2	4	106	110	46	14-5-0-2	6-8-2-2	6-3-0-1	L2
Phoenix	40	19	13	5	3	112	115	46	8-5-2-2	11-8-3-1	5-4-0-1	W2
Anaheim	43	21	18	2	2	110	123	46	13-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	5-5-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	40	22	17	1	0	118	101	45	13-6-1-0	9-11-0-0	4-6-0-0	L5
Minnesota	40	20	15	1	4	103	114	45	10-9-0-2	10-6-1-2	7-2-0-1	W3
Chicago	42	21	18	2	1	128	119	45	12-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	5-5-0-0	L1
Columbus	40	20	17	2	1	103	118	43	11-9-0-1	9-8-2-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Calgary	41	18	20	1	2	108	118	39	11-8-0-0	7-12-1-2	5-5-0-0	L2
Edmonton	39	13	19	1	6	100	132	33	7-11-1-2	6-8-1-3	2-6-0-2	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Minnesota 3 Boston 1
Toronto 6 St. Louis 5 (SO)
Philadelphia 4 New Jersey 2
Montreal 2 Pittsburgh 1 (SO)
Phoenix 2 Colorado 0
Edmonton 2 N.Y. Islanders 1
Nashville 5 Los Angeles 2
Buffalo 3 San Jose 0
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 3 Calgary 1
Atlanta 3 Florida 2
Dallas 4 Chicago 2
Nashville 4 Anaheim 1
N.Y. Rangers 2 Carolina 1 (OT)
Pittsburgh 8 Tampa Bay 1
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

CANADIENS 2, PENGUINS 1 (SO)

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Asham 5 (Lovejoy, Goligoski)
Penalties — None.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Pouliot 8 (Darche, Desharnais) 12:28
Penalties — Subban Mtl (roughing) 3:23, Lovejoy Pgh (tripping) 8:31.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Kostitsyn Mtl (tripping) 0:32, Kennedy Pgh (inference) 2:38, Goligosk1 Pgh (hooking) 9:40, Johnson Pgh (delay of game) 9:59, Martin Pgh (delay of game) 11:56.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Shootout — Montreal wins shootout 1-0
Montreal (1) — Cammalleri, miss; Subban, miss; Gionta, miss; Kostitsyn, miss; Pouliot, goal
Pittsburgh (0) — Letang, miss; Dupuis, miss; Malkin, miss; Letestu, miss; Kunitz, miss.
Shots

Montreal	5	13	4	1—23
Pittsburgh	13	7	11	0—32

Goal — Montreal: Price (W,20-14-3); Pittsburgh: Johnson (OL,8-3-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-5; Pittsburgh: 0-2.
Att. — 21,273 at Pittsburgh.

OILERS 2, ISLANDERS 1

First Period
1. Edmonton, Brule 6 (Cogliano, Penner) 3:22
2. Edmonton, Penner 12 (Cogliano) 5:17 (sh)
Penalties — Dubnyk Edm (delay of game; served by Hall) 3:31, Brule Edm (hooking) 11:02, Smid Edm (interference) 15:03.
Second Period
3. New York, Comeau 9 (Schremp, Bailey) 13:00
Penalties — Martin NYI (roughing) 7:58, Fraser Edm (roughing) 7:58, Smid Edm (tripping) 10:55.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Hamonic NYI (hooking) 2:42, Brule Edm (interference) 7:46, Smid Edm (roughing) 14:28, Gilbert Edm (delay of game) 14:49.
Shots

N.Y. Islanders	13	10	8	31
Edmonton	9	6	7	22

Goal (shots-saves) — N.Y. Islanders: Lawson (L,0-1-1)(3-1), Poulin (5:17 of first)(19-19); Edmonton: Dubnyk (W,3-3-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — N.Y. Islanders: 0-7; Edmonton: 0-1.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	31	25	56
St. Louis, TB	17	34	51
D.Sedin, Vcr	22	28	50
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	41	50
B.Richards, Dal	18	29	47
Zetterberg, Det	15	30	45
Perry, Ana	21	23	44
Eriksson, Dal	16	28	44
Kopitar, LA	15	27	42
Ovechkin, Wash	14	28	42
Sharp, Chi	23	18	41
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Duchene, Col	16	24	40
E.Staal, Car	19	20	39
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39
Lidstrom, Det	11	28	39
Heatley, SJ	15	22	37
Getzlaf, Ana	13	24	37
M.Richards, Pha	13	24	37

Not including last night's games

LACROSSE

NLL 2011 SCHEDULE

All times Eastern

WEEK ONE

Tomorrow's games
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Rochester at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Calgary at Washington, 8 p.m.

WEEK TWO

Friday, Jan. 14
Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15
Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

WEEK THREE

Friday, Jan. 21
Boston at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22
Rochester at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

WEEK FOUR

Friday, Jan. 28
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Boston at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

SKIING

MEN'S SLALOM

At Zagreb, Croatia
1. Andre Myhrer, Sweden, 1:52.74 (56.54-56.20); 2. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 1:52.84 (56.30-56.54); 3. Mattias Hargin, Sweden, 1:53.10 (58.06-55.04); 4. Giuliano Razzoli, Italy, 1:53.14 (56.08-57.06); 5. Cristian Deville, Italy, 1:53.39 (56.94-56.45)
World Cup Slalom Standings
(After 3 events)
1. Andre Myhrer, Sweden, 189 points; 2. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 153; 3. Jean-Baptiste Grange, France, 122; 4. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 116; 5. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 106
Overall World Cups Standings
(After 13 events)
1. Michael Walchhofer, Austria, 409 points; 2. Silvan Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 395; 3. Ted Ligety, U.S., 376; 4. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 359; 5. Aksel Lund Svindal, Norway, 335; 6. Didier Cuche, Switzerland, 319; 7. Romed Baumann, Austria, 315; 8. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 294; 9. Carlo Janka, Switzerland, 255; 10. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 244.

SKI JUMPING

At Bishifshiofen, Austria
1. Tom Hilde, Norway, 278.7 points (138.0-132.0); 2. Thomas Morgenstern, Austria, 277.1 (136.0-135.0); 3. Andreas Kofler, Austria, 275.3 (131.5-139.5); 4. Simon Ammann, Switzerland, 274.0 (133.0-140.0); 5. Martin Koch, Austria, 264.5 (131.5-140.5)
Four Hills Final Standings
1. Thomas Morgenstern, Austria, 959 points; 2. Simon Ammann, Switzerland, 928; 3. Tom Hilde, Norway, 895; 4. Manuel Fettner, Austria, 882; 5. Martin Koch, Austria, 881
Overall World Cup Standings
(After 11 events)
1. Thomas Morgenstern, Austria, 903 points; 2. Andreas Kofler, Austria, 621; 3. Simon Ammann, Switzerland, 561; 4. Matti Hautamaeki, Finland, 485; 5. Adam Malysz, Poland, 480; 6. Tom Hilde, Norway, 386; 7. Ville Larinto, Finland, 342

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with 1B Derrek Lee on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Designated INF-OF Jordan Brown for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Announced the retirement of Twins Sports Inc. president Jerry Bell.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with 2b Dan Uggla on a five-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with OF Caleb Gindl, C Anderson Delarosa, OF Logan Schafer and INF Zelous Wheeler on minor league contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP J.C. Romero on a one-year contract and with RHP Brian Bass, C Tuffy Gosewich, C Joel Naughton, INF Robb Quinlan, RHP Michael Schwimer, RHP Michael Stutes and INF-OF Delwyn Young on minor league contracts.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed C John Parham.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Sean Teague, C Ben Harty, RHP Cole Akins, RHP Brandon Mathes and LHP Eric Gilliland.
WINNIPEG—Signed INF Wilmer Pino and RHP William Jackel. Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Named Jay Loviglio hitting coach.

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE—Promoted Kerry D. Chandler to executive vice president, Chris Granger to executive vice president, team marketing & business operations, and Danny Meiseles to executive vice president and executive producer, production, programming and broadcasting.
MIAMI HEAT—Reassigned C Dexter Pittman to Sioux Falls (NBADL).
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Assigned C Hamady Ndiaye to Dakota (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

NFL

DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Jason Garrett coach.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned D Jassen Cullimore to Rockford (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Waived D Mike Commodore and C Kyle Wilson. Placed LW Ethan Moreau on injured reserve. Recalled LW Matt Calvert from Springfield (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled G Matt Climie from San Antonio (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned D Marc-Andre Bergeron to Norfolk (AHL).

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

(All times Eastern)
Saturday's games
NFC
New Orleans at Seattle, 4:30 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Sunday's games
AFC
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
NFC
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	27	7	.794	—
d-Miami	28	9	.757	½
d-Chicago	23	11	.676	4
Orlando	23	12	.657	4½
Atlanta	24	14	.632	5
New York	20	14	.588	7
Indiana	14	18	.438	12
Philadelphia	14	21	.400	13½
Milwaukee	13	20	.394	13½
Charlotte	12	21	.364	14½
Toronto	12	23	.343	15½
Detroit	11	24	.314	16½
New Jersey	10	25	.286	17½
Washington	8	25	.242	18½
Cleveland	8	27	.229	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	29	6	.829	—
Dallas	26	9	.743	3
d-L.A. Lakers	25	11	.694	4½
d-Utah	24	12	.667	5½
Oklahoma City	24	13	.649	6
Denver	20	14	.588	8½
New Orleans	21	15	.583	8½
Portland	19	17	.528	10½
Houston	16	19	.457	13
Memphis	16	19	.457	13
Phoenix	14	19	.424	14
Golden State	14	21	.400	15
L.A. Clippers	11	24	.314	18
Minnesota	9	27	.250	20½
Sacramento	7	25	.219	20½

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Last night's results
Oklahoma City 99 Dallas 95
Denver at Sacramento
Wednesday's results
Toronto 120 Cleveland 105
New Jersey 96 Chicago 94
Orlando 97 Milwaukee 87
Philadelphia 109 Washington 97
Boston 105 San Antonio 103
Charlotte 108 Minnesota 105 (OT)
Golden State 110 New Orleans 103
Portland 103 Houston 100
Atlanta 110 Utah 87
L.A. Clippers 106 Denver 93
L.A. Lakers 99 Phoenix 95
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
San Antonio at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	32	294	250	892	27.9
Stoudemire, NYK	34	340	213	899	26.4
Ellis, GOL	35	333	163	888	25.4
Bryant, LAL	36	315	226	905	25.1
Wade, MIA	35	301	242	875	25.0
James, MIA	37	311	248	918	24.8
Anthony, DEN	27	228	185	656	24.3
Nowitzki, DAL	29	260	153	700	24.1
Rose, CHI	33	296	136	784	23.8
Gordon, LAC	33	258	203	775	23.5
Martin, HOU	35	235	263	812	23.2
Williams, UTA	36	255	226	797	22.1
Westbrook, OKC	36	272	239	794	22.1
Beasley, MIN	34	298	118	746	21.9
Griffin, LAC	35	292	173	761	21.7
Bargnani, TOR	29	234	116	620	21.4
Howard, ORL	33	244	217	705	21.4
Granger, IND	31	228	133	655	21.1
Gay, MEM	33	268	115	695	21.1
Love, MIN	36	250	208	756	21.0
Aldridge, POR	36	287	142	719	20.0
Scola, HOU	35	282	113	677	19.3
Randolph, MEM	31	241	112	597	19.3
Pierce, BOS	34	226	149	646	19.0
Ginobili, SAN	35	202	167	656	18.7
Lopez, NJN	35	234	187	655	18.7
West, NOR	35	263	120	648	18.5
Bosh, MIA	37	259	161	682	18.4
Jackson, CHA	31	200	108	571	18.4

Not including last night's games

FOOTBALL

NCAA

BOWL GAMES

(All times Eastern)
Last night's result
GODADDY.COM BOWL
At Mobile, Ala.
Miami (Ohio) 35 Middle Tennessee 21
Tonight's game
COTTON BOWL
At Arlington, Texas
Texas A&M (9-3) vs. Louisiana State (10-2), 8 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
BBVA COMPASS BOWL
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Kentucky (6-6), Noon
Sunday's game
FIGHT HUNGER BOWL
At San Francisco
Boston College (7-5) vs. Nevada (12-1), 9 p.m.
Monday's game
BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Glendale, Ariz.
Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

WTA TOUR ASB CLASSIC

At Auckland, New Zealand
Singles
Quarter-finals
Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Maria Sharapova (1), Russia, 6-2, 7-5.
Yanina Wickmayer (2), Belgium, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-0, 6-2.
Julia Goerges (4), Germany, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-4, 7-5.

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

At Brisbane, Australia
Men
Singles
Second Round
Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-3 7-6 (7).
Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. Denis Istomin (8), Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-4.
Quarter-finals
Andy Roddick (2), U.S., def. Marcos Baghdatis (5), Cyprus, 6-2, 6-3.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

ATP CHENNAI OPEN

At Chennai, India
Singles
Second Round
Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. David Goffin, Belgium, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Janko Tipsarevic (6), Serbia, def. Alexandre Kudryavtsev, Russia, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Robin Haase (8), Netherlands, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

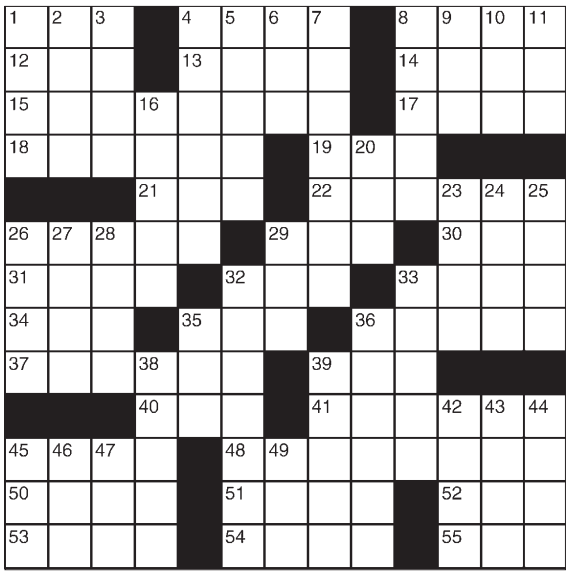
SOCCER

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

Second Leg
Round of 16
Yesterday's results
Espanyol 1 Atletico Madrid 1
(Atletico Madrid advances on 2-1 aggregate)
Getafe 1 Real Betis 3
(Real Betis advances 4-3)
Levante 2 Real Madrid 0
(Real Madrid advances 8-2)
Mallorca 3 Almeria 4
(Almeria advances 8-6)
Villarreal 4 Valencia 2
(Villarreal advances 4-2)

Crossword



Across

1 Recipe meas.
4 Chops
8 Partner of Peter and Mary
12 Overwhelm
13 Tiny bit
14 Grooving on
15 Exaggerated advertising
17 Favourable votes
18 Computer-use period
19 X rating?
21 Neither's mate
22 Big bother
26 Virago
29 Corral
30 Moray, for one
31 Pork cut
32 Tavern
33 Corporate symbol
34 Regis and Kelly's network
35 Weep
36 Feel
37 Attention-getting call
39 Sine — non
40 Suitable
41 Sans celebration
45 Lash
48 Pokey
50 Aid
51 Pennsylvania port
52 Actress Myrna
53 Unmatched
54 Landlord's due
55 B&B

Down

1 Forbidden (Var.)
2 Trade
3 Hide
4 Pile-up area in a barn
5 Former anesthetic
6 Court
7 Suffocate
8 Schroeder's instrument
9 Whatever number
10 Salt Lake athlete
11 Part of UCLA
16 Irish export
20 A billion years
23 Drudge
24 Stamina
25 Lotion additive
26 Dispatch
27 Vagrant
28 Puerto — occupant
29 Remuneration
32 "Whew!"
33 Draft in an apartment?
35 Police officer
36 Western event
38 Glad
39 Keystone of an arch
42 Wrinkly fruit
43 Lunchtime, maybe
44 17th-century actress Nell
45 Personal question?
46 Coop
47 Under the weather
49 Raw rock

▶ Yesterday's answer

I	S	L	E	■	P	A	U	L	■	V	A	N
S	P	A	R	■	I	N	F	O	■	O	D	E
N	U	T	R	I	T	I	O	N	■	L	O	X
T	R	E	A	T	Y	■	■	E	X	I	S	T
■	■	■	N	O	■	M	E	R	I	T	■	■
R	O	A	D	■	S	O	W	■	V	I	S	A
A	R	M	■	■	H	U	E	■	■	O	U	R
W	E	B	B	■	E	R	R	■	K	N	I	T
■	■	I	O	W	A	N	■	P	I	■	■	■
G	O	T	T	I	■	■	A	S	T	H	M	A
A	L	I	■	P	E	R	D	I	T	I	O	N
B	I	O	■	E	R	N	E	■	E	R	S	T
S	O	N	■	D	E	A	N	■	N	E	S	S

Sudoku

8			4	9	1			5
	3				5	2		
				2				
3		9					4	
	7	4				8	6	
	8					1		2
				4				
		8	5				2	
2			1	3	7			6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

3	7	5	2	1	8	9	6	4
9	4	6	7	3	5	2	8	1
1	2	8	9	6	4	5	3	7
4	1	9	6	7	3	8	5	2
8	3	2	5	9	1	4	7	6
6	5	7	8	4	2	3	1	9
5	9	4	1	8	7	6	2	3
2	6	1	3	5	9	7	4	8
7	8	3	4	2	6	1	9	5

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Dearest Ammu kutty, I want to be the first person to wish you a very happy birthday. Love you chellam. Suganthi aunty
THANK YOU, SU

To Susie Q,
Sweet gal from Super Mare! You'll have more time to ride your gelding Tazz, but our hallways will be naked, lacking your radiant ambiance that flows like nectarous honey. Forget us not mellifluous lady as you move into the years of your prime. **LUV CI**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Someone a little bit exotic will come into your life either today or over the weekend and you just might fall head over heels for them.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you need to sort out your financial situation you have no alternative but to meet others halfway, even if it means you end up with slightly less than you think you deserve.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A relationship has been but under quite a bit of strain in recent weeks, but the good news is that love planet Venus is now very much on your side, so you can kiss and make up in no time at all. Get kissing!

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Focus on what is in front of you at this moment in time and put wishful thinking behind you, at least for a while. Take care of practical matters and let the cosmic powers that be take care of your dreams.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Venus moves into the most decisive and dynamic area of the sky today, making it easy to do something of consequence with your creative potential.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may have to turn down a social invitation in order to spend time with someone who needs your emotional support. They've been there for you in the past, now it's your turn to lend a hand.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Venus, your ruler and planet of love, moves into the most open and outgoing area of your chart today, so Friday night is most definitely party night.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will be tempted to throw your cash around like it's just worthless bits of paper – which is not like you at all. Could it be you have discovered there is something more important than money?

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Venus, planet of emotional and material values, moves into your sign today and you will feel lighter on just about every level. Whatever has been worrying you will make you laugh.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You're not usually the sort to fall for a sob story but someone who comes to you with a tale of woe today will get your full attention.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make good use of your talent for getting people with very different personalities to work together toward a common goal. Take the lead and show them how much can be achieved if, for once, you all pull in the same direction.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Get tough with someone who is giving you a hard time. You may be a nice guy by nature but you don't have to put up with this sort of nonsense.
SALLY BROMPTON

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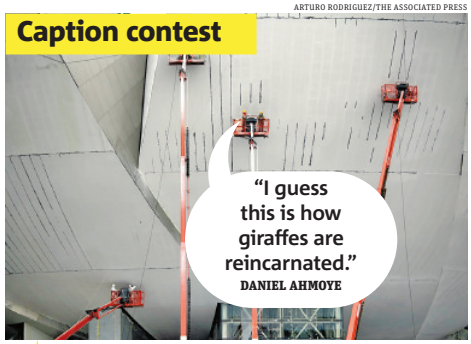

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LOOK AGAIN

SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES IN THESE TWO IMAGES.

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1. Image of girl added up in balcony 2. Link on shoulder in vest removed 3. Window removed to left of red window 4. Chevrolet Cruze passenger-side door handle removed 5. Short post behind fire eater removed 6. Lower red stripe on guy's shirt removed 7. Right flower cutout above door removed 8. Part of hoola-hoop removed 9. Tattoo added to guy's neck 10. Flower added to fire breather's hat

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